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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Gagik Barkhordarian et al.

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Art Unit: 1793

For: Metal-Containing, Hydrogen-Storing Material  
and Method for Its Manufacture

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Examiner: K. M. Johnson

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 29, 2008, applicant hereby elects the following species, without prejudice, for examination at this time:

Group I, Claims 1-6 and 13-15.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.